

#### PATENT APPLICATION

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

PCT/FR99/01797

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Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

For:

COMMUNICATIONS ARCHITECTURE FOR AN INDUSTRIAL PROCESS

CONTROL SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

#### IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title, insert the heading -- Background of the Invention --.

Page 3, after line 2; insert the heading -- Summary of the Invention--.

Page 4, after line 11, insert the heading --Brief Description of the Drawing--.

after line 23, insert the heading -- Detailed Description of the Invention -- .

## IN THE ABSTRACT:

After the heading "Abstract" delete the title.

### REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

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